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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 4, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.